

Application No. 10/633,381

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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

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- 1 1. (Cancelled)
  - 1 2. (Currently Amended) The steering and suspension apparatus of ~~claim 1~~ claim 7 further
  - 2 comprising:
  - 3 a pair of telescopic forks coupled to the triple clamps.
  - 4 3. (Original) The steering and suspension apparatus of claim 2 wherein:
  - 5 the telescopic forks contain neither spring components nor damping components.
  - 1 4. (Original) The steering and suspension apparatus of claim 2 wherein:
  - 2 the telescopic forks contain one of spring components and damping components.
  - 1 5. (Original) The steering and suspension apparatus of claim 2 wherein:
  - 2 the telescopic forks are ventilated to prevent pressurization during telescopic action.
  - 1 6. (Cancelled)
  - 1 7. (Currently Amended) A steering and suspension apparatus for coupling to a steering tube
  - 2 of a vehicle frame, the steering tube defining a steering axis of the vehicle frame, the apparatus
  - 3 comprising ~~The steering and suspension apparatus of claim 6 wherein:~~
  - 4 an upper triple clamp;
  - 5 a lower triple clamp;
  - 6 an upper bearing;
  - 7 a lower bearing;
  - 8 a coil-over shock;
  - 9 a fork buttress coupled to the telescopic forks; and
  - 10 a shock tube,
  - 11 (a) coupled to the upper triple clamp by the upper bearing and coupled to the
  - 12 lower triple clamp by the lower bearing
  - 13 (b) having a cavity coaxial with the steering axis within which the coil-over
  - 14 shock is disposed, and